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Soviet Instructors in China

1-3 1. Soviet officers are being used as instructors in aviation schools in Tumen (129-49, 42-58) and Mutanchiang (129-37, 44-35). 25X1A

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Schools for Koreans and Chinese in the USSR

2. A group of approximately 150 Chinese students is attending the Soviet military academy at Inokentevskaya 1 Inokentevsk (104-00, 52-30), near Irkutsk. Composed of former Manchurian Army 1 Chinese Communist or puppet Manchukuo 1 personnel, the group was scheduled to graduate on 1 May 1948. The academy regularly trains Chinese Communist army officers.

3. A group of thirty Korean officers was to graduate from a two-year military science course given at the Soviet military academy in Khabarovsk on 1 May. A similar, one-year course is given for Korean officer students at the 24th Lenin Military Academy on Russki Ostrov /131-52, 42-58/; the second class of Koreans was to graduate on 1 May, bringing the total Korean graduates of this academy to approximately 500. At the time of this report, the Russki Ostrov academy could accommodate 300 Korean students.

4. After 1 May the 24th Lenin Military Academy was to be reorganized into a "general course military school", accommodating 700 students, to be divided into three infantry companies, three rifle companies, one artillery platoon, one tank company, one engineer company and one machine gun company. The first class under the new organization will graduate on 7 November 1948.

Soviet Planes for Chinese and Korean Communists

5. About 300 Japanese planes were to be sold by the USSR to the North Korean and Chinese Communist armies in early May 1948, when sufficiently trained crews would be available.

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6. Talks between the USSR Minister to Siam, S. S. Nemchin, and Siamese officials have concerned the exchange of military missions by the two countries and the training of sixty Siamese officers in various Soviet military schools.

Mongolian People's Republic

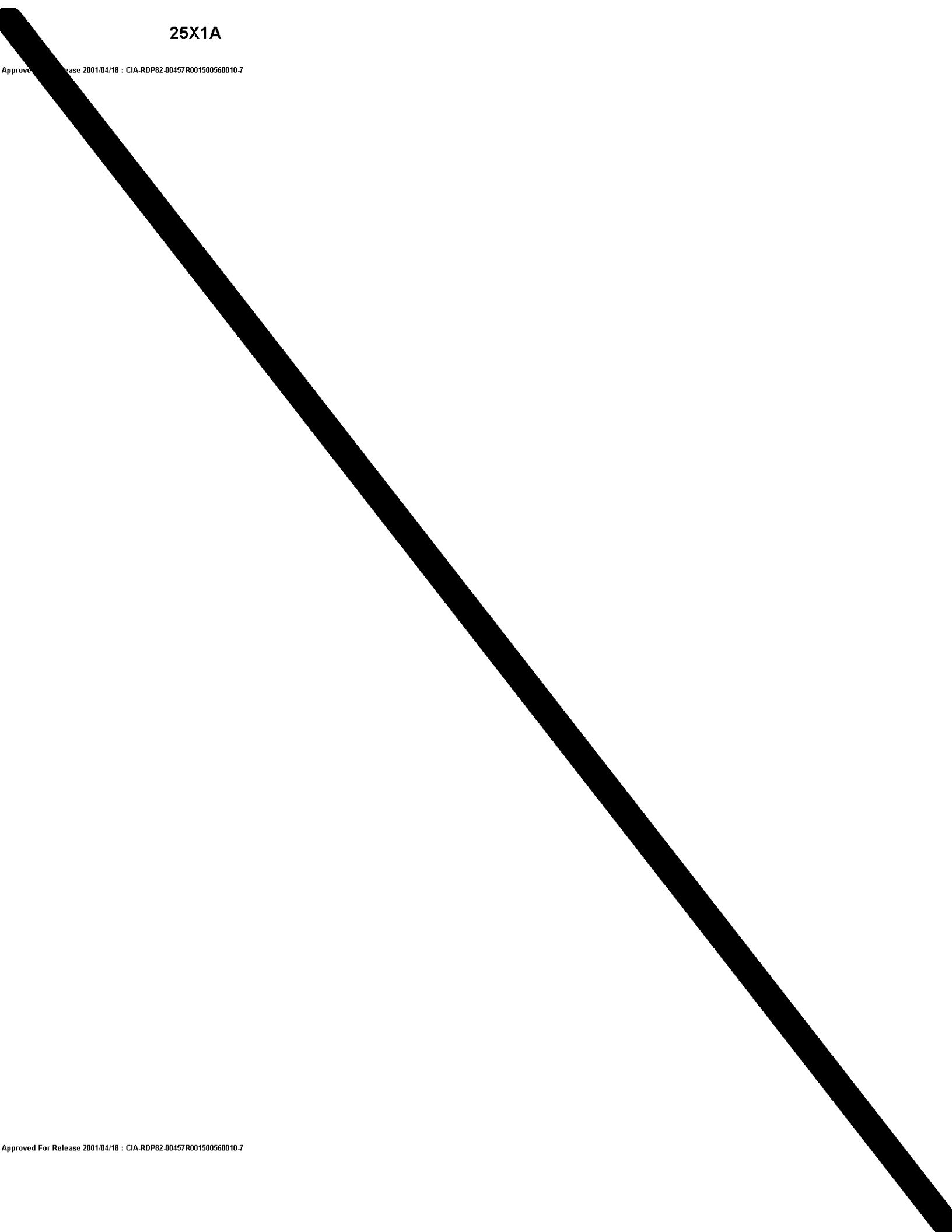
7. About 200 young men are receiving officer training at the Mongolian Military Academies in Ulan Bator. Training includes cavalry, tank and aviation instruction.

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